

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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In re: THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, as representative of THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, <i>et al.</i> Debtors. ¹	PROMESA Title III Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered) RE: ECF No. 7019
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In re: THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, as representative of PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY, Debtor.	PROMESA Title III Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS
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**CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING
PREPA’S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER PURSUANT
TO RULE 9006(B) OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY
PROCEDURE FURTHER ENLARGING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO FILE NOTICES OF REMOVAL PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9027**

¹ The Debtors in the jointly-administered Title III cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (iv) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

On May 20, 2019, Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”), by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”), as PREPA’s representative pursuant to section 315(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (“PROMESA”),² filed *PREPA’s Motion for Entry of Order Pursuant to Rule 9006(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Further Enlarging the Time Within Which to File Notices of Removal Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9027* [Case No. 17-3283-LTS, ECF No. 7019] (the “Motion”).

Objections to the Application were to be filed and served no later than May 28, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (AST) (the “Objection Deadline”). According to the *Ninth Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures* [ECF No. 7115-1] (the “Case Management Procedures”), the Court may enter an order granting a request for relief without a hearing upon receipt of a certificate of no objection (“CNO”, as defined in the Case Management Procedures). See Case Management Procedures, Section III, paragraph P.

In accordance with the Case Management Procedures, the undersigned hereby states that he is filing this CNO not less than forty-eight (48) hours after the expiration of the Objection Deadline. The undersigned further certifies that he has reviewed the Court’s docket in this case not less than 48 hours after the Objection Deadline and that no applicable objection, responsive pleading, or request for a hearing with respect to the Motion appears on the docket.

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² PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101-2241.

WHEREFORE PREPA respectfully requests that the Court enter the proposed order attached hereto as **Exhibit A** at the Court's earliest convenience.

Dated: June 3, 2019
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Proposed Order

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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In re:

PROMESA
Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.¹

RE: ECF No. 7019

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In re:

PROMESA
Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

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**ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 9006(b) OF THE FEDERAL
RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE FURTHER
ENLARGING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH PREPA MAY FILE
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Upon PREPA's Motion for Entry of Order Pursuant to Rule 9006(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Further Enlarging the Time Within Which to File Notices of Removal Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9027 (the "Motion");² and the Court having found it has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to section 306(a) of PROMESA; and it appearing that venue in this district is proper pursuant to section 307(a) of PROMESA; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of PREPA, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found that PREPA provided adequate and appropriate notice of the Motion under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is required; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements of counsel in support of the Motion at a hearing held before the Court (the "Hearing"); and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and any objections to the relief requested herein having been withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. The deadline for PREPA to file notices of removal under Bankruptcy Rule 9027(a) is extended through and including the later of: (i) November 25, 2019, or (ii) any later date prescribed by Bankruptcy Rule 9027(a)(2) and (a)(3).
3. The foregoing is without prejudice to PREPA's right to seek further extensions of the time within which to remove related proceedings.

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

4. Nothing herein is intended to, shall constitute, or shall be deemed to constitute PREPA's or the Oversight Board's consent, pursuant to PROMESA section 305, to this Court's interference with (a) any of the political or governmental powers of PREPA, (b) any of the property or revenues of PREPA, or (c) the use or enjoyment of PREPA of any income-producing property.

5. Notwithstanding any applicability of any Bankruptcy Rule, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

6. PREPA and the Oversight Board, as PREPA's representative, have consented to the relief in this Order, and are authorized to take all actions, and to execute all documents, necessary or appropriate, to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

7. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any and all disputes related to or arising from the implementation, interpretation and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: _____, 2019

Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge